Fleury, the French Cutter!

What Others Do Well, We Do Better!

Our maxim in reference to our Boys' and Children's department, commencing with the school grade of suits at $3.75 to fine dress suits also, we can fit and suit the boys in every line wear and hats and caps.

FOR CHILDREN: Kilt suits in different styles and grades; short pants suits ranging from $2 up; shirt waists from 25 cts., and a nice line of hats and caps to match; white and fancy shirts; neck

SEE OUR $5 BALL OUTFIT!

Given away with every boy's or children's suit, consisting of Ball, Bat and Cap. When looking at the above lines, don't forget our general stock is large and complete.

THE BOYS FRIEND!

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One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, Cor. Old Square.

Giving Away Cook Stoves

Good Prizes for a little Good Guessing.

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a Glass Globe filled with beans, and offer the following prizes to customers making best guess at number of beans. The filling of globe was was left to disinterested persons, as will be seen by the following certificate:

Certificate of Committee:

We, the undersigned have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the Hardware Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, in this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.—[D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Mills; JAMES FREEMAN, of Freeman Bros.' boots and shoes; F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co.' Dry Goods.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Should there be a tie between two or more, the committee will decide by lot.

LIST OF PRIZES: Best guess, 1 No. 18 Champion Monitor cook stove; 2d best, No. 8-18 Family Garland cook stove; 3d. best, 1 Novelty 4 lothes Wringer; 4th best 1 Ladies' Friend carpet sweeper.

☞ Names of the prize winners will be made public as soon after December 21st as the committee can count the beans and determine the prize guessers.

Beans will be counted and prizes guessed determined by same committee.

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—And the Finest Assortment of—

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In the State, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and see us.

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—AND—

BILLIARD PARLORS

THOS. ANDREWS, Proprietor

The Billiard Room is large and well aired. The tables have been refitted and are the best. The bar is not surpassed in the State.

S. W. Cor. Old Square.

TOLEDO'S boomlet is already on the decline.

THE New Orleans Picayune says there is no reason why a candidate should not promise all things to all men. He will not be expected to do impossible things!

AN exchange thinks the Danville investigation is "petering out," and that Mr. Sherman didn't get enough out of it to pay him for his trouble. The Post-Dispatch thinks the expenses ought to be paid out of the republican campaign fund.

THE dangerous classes are those who seek to make crime respectable. To these should there not be added those "eminently respectable" business men who are too much absorbed in trade, or fear to take sides, to secure the reforms that are so plainly needed.

THE recent decline in whiskey shows the inwardness of the pooling system. When it is known that all the great manufacturing interests and corporations form combinations for their own interests, it should not be wondered at that labor seeks to protect itself.

A NUMBER of Georgia newspapers are advocating the whipping post in that state, and urging its necessity as a means, and the only means, of effectually suppressing or restricting certain "individuals." "Tell-a-Heap" Quinn, the Peoria statesman, ought to remove to Georgia at once.

THE way to secure a revision of our present robber tariff is to get the women interested. If a woman could be made to understand that she pays the indirect tax on a pair of blankets or a carpet to buy her a spring bonnet, she would be for a reduction of the tariff at once.

THE republican papers throughout the country do a great deal of blowing about the confidence the people have in the republican party. The Jacksonville Courier suggests that with such men as Blaine, Arthur, Sherman, Dorsey, Robeson, Chandler, Keifer and others of their gang as the shining lights of the party, this confidence is hard to account for. The fact is, these shining lights have very little confidence in each other!

IN noting the fact that the United States senate added about six millions dollars to the naval appropriation bill, and nearly four millions to the post-office bill, an exchange remarks: "This difference in the matter of appropriations will serve to remind the people that the House is democratic and the Senate republican. The $6,000,000 is for John Roach, and the $4,000,000 for the Star Route ring that will be organized and ready for action under the next republican administration."

THE United States has a custom-house at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It affords a fat salary to a collector and a number of clerks, who in turn contribute liberally to the republican campaign fund from the salaries they draw from the national treasury. During the month of February the duties collected at Portsmouth amounted to the modest sum of *thirteen dollars!* This would not pay for the perfumery used by the clerks during the month and charged up to the government as "incidental expenses."

MR. B. F. Fox, of Springfield, has been giving the protectionists a few nuts to crack, in the State Register, in which he deals in facts easy of comprehension, and propounds queries that rather stagger the advocates of the protection fallacy. Here is one of them:

Twelve clocks for women's wear, weight 250 pounds and cost $10 each	$ 120 00
The United States tariff thereon is first 45 cents per pound	22 50
	$ 142 50
Then 40 per cent advalorem	57 00
	$ 199 50

The first duty is intended to protect the wool grower, but he does not get it all. The second duty protects the manufacturer. B. F. Fox.

THE effort to establish a private Normal school here should be encouraged. There are several schools of this character in the country that have proved very successful and profitable. Notable is the one at Lebanon, Ohio, presided over by Prof. Holbrook, father of the gentleman spying out the land in Illinois. Another in Indiana, under the management of Prof. Brown. Those institutions each have from 500 to 800 students. Their instruction is thorough and their revenues large. An institution established here might not attain these proportions at once, but with energy and business tact in the management, and thorough instruction, it would soon attain magnificent proportions.

WE are paying off the public debt at the rate of over $14,000,000 a month. At this rate we are wiping out $170,000,000 annually. This would absorb all that can be paid without the cost of an enormous premium in a year and a half. But at the same time the entire process is in the teeth of common financial sense and prudence, carried on, too, at a time of intense business depression. [Chicago News.

Yes, but the tariff and good party in power resists any revision and reduction of our tariff duties. If they insist on collecting the money, let it be paid out. Keep it in circulation, by paying the people's debts. The bondholders may not like it, but the people can stand it.

AN exchange exclaims: "Poor Robeson! he has been beaten for delegate at large to the national republican convention, and beaten by Sewell, who in the United States Senate voted for the Fitz John Porter bill. This vote was used against him and was made an issue, but the republicans of New Jersey seemed to like him the better for it and he beat one of the leaders of the last house of scoundrels most shamefully." We would be have our worthy contemporary, the Decatur Republican, make an effort to harmonize this conduct on the part of the Jersey republicans with the ungrammatical resolutions adopted by the republicans of Macon county at their recent convention in this city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

In the county court yesterday, the following claims were allowed against the estate of Ella F. Scribner: Jno. T. Cash, $21.54; John F. Nefstal, $53.52; Moore & Barnes, $20.; James H. Scribner, $1014; Job I. Warren, $24.10; John O. Baldridge, $190.; Andrew P. Horsley, $15.; O. H. Scribner, $6.20; F. L. Hays & Co., $8 79; Anna A. Warren, $59.

The improvements on Sheriff Foster's office have been commenced, and while they are in progress, he will occupy the jury room, just north of his old quarters. The walls are to be calcimined, a new carpet put down and the room entirely refurnished.

The sheriff and his deputies are busy subpœnaing jurors for the May term of court, which convenes on the twelfth.

A Merchant's Exchange.

A meeting, which may be of considerable importance to the business men of Decatur, was held last night at the rooms of the Decatur Club. Its object was the discussion of the freight pool now existing between all the railroads centering here. The meeting was organized by the election of John Ullrich as chairman, and H. H. Bishop, secretary. After some informal discussion, in which the views of those present were given, it was moved and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to solicit shippers to become members of an organization for the purpose of acting upon all matters of general interest to them. The motion being carried, the chairman appointed Messrs. H. H. Bishop, F. M. Young, and Jas. W. Haworth as such committee. An organization of this kind, is something which should have been started in Decatur long ago, and it is to be hoped that the present effort will be successful in effecting such a one as will make our city a point of even greater importance than it now is.

Representatives were present from Chambers, Berring & Quinlan, Haworth & Sons, H. W. Hill & Co., Jno. Ullrich, Young Bros. & Maris, Geo. Priest & Co, L. L. Ferris & Co, Bacon & Saxton, Linn & Scruggs, Thatcher Lumber Co., and Morehouse, Wells & Co.

Warrensburg.

Mrs. Rev. Janes and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie left to-day for New York, on a visit.

The election of officers for our Sunday school was held in the Church of God on Sunday, and the following were chosen: Clara M. Ritchie, superintendent; S. J. Binkley, assistant superintendent; John Schmull, secretary; W. R. Binkley, assistant secretary; Rose Kepler, treasurer. This is the largest and most prosperous Sunday school in the township.

Taking advantage of the axiom that there is no effect without a cause, we presume our pro-license friends will attribute the present inclement and very uncomfortable weather to the recent prohibition victories throughout the country. Surely the atmosphere since last Saturday feels as if it had been "stirred with the north pole."

Mr. Orange E. Sackett has visited our town in search of evidence against Wm. Woody, charged with illegal voting. Orange was quite eloquent when telling how he fought, bled and died for the purity of the ballot-box, and he seems to consider himself still in the field, battling for the same object. His chances, however, for carrying his warfare to a successful issue are not very encouraging, so long as the republican party remain in power.

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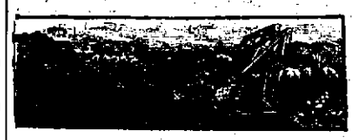

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FOR RENT—A commodious boarding house of seventeen rooms, in excellent condition, with water, gas, etc., only two squares from the post-office. Inquire at No. 418 North Main St. a22dfw*

FOR SALE—House and lot on Webster street. Lot 183x220. House, 9 rooms; every thing in excellent repair. Enquire on the premises. 20ddfw MARGARET HENKLE.

FOR SALE.—Two draft stallions, three years old—just arrived from Canada. Can be seen at Culp's Wagon yard. For particulars apply to HUGH COOPER, Decatur, Ills. a19d&wlw

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—From pure bred fowls—$2.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. D. Chamberlain, Harristown, Ill. a9d1w&w 1m*

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A fire and burglar proof safe, weight thirty two hundred pounds, is in first-class order. Must be sold inside next thirty days. Call on or address, J. K. Niles, Blue Mound, Ill. a14d2w*

FOR SALE—A first-class set of Carpenter' Tools, nearly new and in good order. Call at office of T. H. ALBERT. ap13 1w

FOR LEASE—For a term of years the old St. Clair mill lot, now occupied by the Thatcher Lumber Co. on North Water street. Has 125 feet of side track; also water privileges. Inquire of I. Pritchett & Co., or Leforgee Bros, Decatur. a12dlmo*

BANKING HOUSE of Peddecord, Burrows & Co. We now have money to loan on city property on favorable terms. a8d1w

WANTED—Board and lodging in a private family. Call on or address A. M. Kincaid, St. Nicholas hotel. 6d6*

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Those indebted to the late firm of Dinneen & Doyle will call on me at office, No. 858 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. m28d1w R. S. HOHON, Assignee.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Enquire at this office. a12dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hing's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Beaucent room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

WANTED—A situation in any kind of legitimate business, where I can make an honest living. Am thoroughly posted on furniture, or will soon learn any kind of business. Address, or call at 554 E. Condit st., city. ED. HOUSTON, a8d1w

FOR SALE—House and lot on E. Condit, St. near Broadway. House contains 5 rooms, 2 clothes closets, buttry, cellar and out houses. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to Mrs. E. Houston, 554 E. Condit street. a8d1w*

SEED CORN—I have a prime article of white seed corn, for sale. It has been tested in this section for a number of years, matures early, and has been selected with great care. Address P. O. Box 130, Elwin, Ill., or call at my residence, one mile east. W. F. MYER, Elwin, Ill. a13d1t&wlw

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. a19

$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. a1dtf

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

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I. O. O. F. Excursion.

To the Annual District Meeting of Odd Fellows, on Saturday, April 26th, 1884. The I. B. & W. and D. O. & O. R. railroads will run a special excursion train to Kansas, Ill., on the above date. Trains leave Decatur at 7 o'clock, a. m., arriving at Kansas at 10:30 a. m. Round-trip tickets only $2.50. Returning, train leaves Kansas at 10 o'clock, p. m.

w&da17&a20 C. L. HILLARY, G. P. A., I. B. & W. R. R.

HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. Race & Co. has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the spring trade—but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap

Did you hear about their WATCH DONATION?

They are STEM WINDERS and guaranteed to keep GOOD TIME and are Given Away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash.

Buy a $20 suit and get the CORRECT TIME.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

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And everything carried in a general store. SLIPPERS 5 cents. Overcoats at half price, and unparalleled bargains in every thing. Again we say,

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Our Specialties.

Comprise very large and most complete assortments of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Ladies' muslin underwear, and Parasols. We show an elegant stock of the several specialties mentioned, and in quantities equal, if not superior to any in the Central part of the state. Our Prices are lower than similar classes of goods were ever offered you in Decatur or elsewhere.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE, a19d&w1w Market St.

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A bat, ball, and cap, given away with every boys suit, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. a1dtf

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Dress goods, summer silks, black and colored cashmeres, buntings, shirtings, muslins, jeans, warps, prints, ginghams, etc., etc., cheaper than ever at

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Sailors on the Sea and Laborers on the Land—Help for the Larboard Watch.

"There is no telling the force of the wind; and the height and rush of the sea was simply appalling. When Cornish, the boatswain, and myself came down from aloft, after furling the main-royal, we were wet through and half dead from hard toil and exposure."

So said the mate of the "Grosvenor," when relating the incidents of an Atlantic cyclone, after nearly all the crew had mutinied and left the ship in boats to escape punishment.

Mechanics who labor upon lofty buildings; carpenters, masons, painters and bricklayers, may be called a kind of shore sailors, and that their numbers are not more largely decimated by accident and disease is a marvel. Mr. Jabez Rogers, tack pointer, house painter, etc., of No. 608 Madison street, Chicago, over a pipe and autumn fire, said to your correspondent:

"No, I am only a young man yet—thirty-five, that's all; but the kind of work I do tells on a fellow's looks and constitution. Last Spring I was about run down with over-work and exposure. I had to give up doing any work myself, and just made out to oversee my men in a sort o' half-and-half way. I thought I was played out for good and all. I was racked with a cough, stupified with a cold, and torn and disabled with Rheumatism. Do? I took Parker's Tonic and it cured me. Those three words tell the story—it cured me."

To all persons subject to risk from exposure, Parker's Tonic will commend itself. It purifies the blood, incites the torpid Liver to a healthy activity, and opens the pores of the skin. This is the season of out-door perils to health. Keep the Tonic near you. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

This elegant dressing is preferred by those who have used it, to any similar article, on account of its superior cleanliness and purity. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair and always Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to remove dandruff and itching. Hiscox & Co., N.Y. 50 cts. and $1 sizes, at dealers in drugs and medicines.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all *Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility,* and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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WASHINGTON.

The Senate Passes the Bankruptcy Bill—A Glance at Some of Its Most Important Provisions.

Kellogg's Star-Route Case Again Postponed—Witness Walsh Will Put in an Appearance.

The Educational Fund—Some Appropriation Bills—Work of the Day in the House.

Current Topics.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Bankruptcy bill as passed by the Senate constitutes the several District Courts of the United States and Territories and the Supreme Courts of the District of Columbia Courts in Bankruptcy, with jurisdiction on all questions of the claims, assets, exemptions, compositions and discharge. For the purposes of bankruptcy the courts shall be always open, as well in vacation as in term time, and when the District Judge, from any cause, is unable to act, the Circuit Judge may do so. On application of any party interested the District Judge may certify any question of law involved to the United States Circuit Court, which is given general superintendence and jurisdiction of all bankruptcy proceedings, and the decision of the Circuit Court shall not be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States except upon certificate of disagreement between two Circuit Judges. The Circuit Court shall appoint within each judicial district such number of commissioners in bankruptcy as may be necessary, not exceeding in any State the number of members of Congress to which the State is entitled, each commissioner to give bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. He is given all the powers of a Master in Chancery, and may represent and act for the Judge in holding meetings and conducting the business specially committed to him. The Circuit Court shall also appoint a Supervisor in Bankruptcy for each Judicial Circuit, who shall personally examine into the administration of all bankruptcy proceedings in his circuit, call the attention of the commissioners, clerks and trustees to matters which would facilitate speedy and economical settlements, and move the court for action against delinquent trustees. He shall visit and inspect the office and business of every commissioner and clerk in his circuit as often as once every six months, and make a report to the Circuit Court. The supervisor's compensation is fixed at $3,000 a year. The commissioner's compensation is fixed at $2,000. The court may, however, decree him a further allowance, not to exceed ten dollars for each case instituted before him during the year, but not more than $1,000 in any one year. The supervisors and commissioners may be allowed a reasonable sum for disbursements, items to be verified by oath.

Every party petitioning for bankruptcy, whether debtor or creditor, shall pay to the clerk of the court fifty dollars, and every trustee shall pay one per cent. of the gross amount realized from the assets, and every debtor making composition shall pay one-half of one per cent. on amount of such composition, these fees all to be paid by the clerk into the treasury of the United States.

Any person owing debts exceeding $300, and being unable to pay them, may, by petition, apply to be adjudicated a bankrupt, and the filing of such petition shall be deemed an act of bankruptcy. Any person owing debts exceeding $1,000 who leaves his State to avoid his creditors, or, conceals himself to avoid arrest on service of legal process, or makes fraudulent transfer of his property, or suspend payment of his commercial paper or open accounts for thirty years after the same are due and payable, or who makes fraudulent preference, shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy and may be adjudged a bankrupt on petition of three or more creditors whose bills would amount in all to five hundred dollars. The bill excepts and exempts in favor of the bankrupt necessary and proper wearing apparel for himself and family, and such other property as may be exempted from attachment by the laws of the United States or State in which bankruptcy proceedings are instituted, and the court may, from the assets, allow the bankrupt a sum not to exceed $500 for support pending the proceedings, and if his circumstances require it reasonable wages for any services rendered his estate at the request of his trustee, and usual fees when attending as a witness.

WALSH BECOMES ACCOMMODATING.

When the case against ex-Senator William Pitt Kellogg was called in the Criminal Court yesterday morning, Attorney-General Brewster said that last Friday the President had received a letter from John A. Walsh, in Montreal, in which Walsh said he had heard that his presence was not required at the trial, but he was ready to turn over such papers as he had to any one authorized to receive them. Messrs. Ker and Brewster Cameron were at once sent to Montreal with a letter explaining to Walsh the necessity for his presence. The two reached Montreal yesterday and telegraphed last night that they had obtained the papers. Walsh had also telegraphed that he would be in Washington Thursday. The Attorney-General asked for a postponement until Monday next, but on suggestion of Mr. Ingersoll the case was set for hearing on April 29.

THE EDUCATIONAL BILL.

The $77,000,000 which is appropriated by the Blair Educational bill to be apportioned among the several States on the basis of illiteracy, will be divided as follows—in case the bill passes the House:

Alabama	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	North Carolina	5,785,[illegible] 04
California	[illegible]	Ohio	1,640,[illegible] 11
Colorado	[illegible]	Oregon	[illegible] 80
Connecticut	[illegible]	Pennsylvania	2,[illegible] 22
Delaware	[illegible]	Rhode Island	[illegible] 31
Florida	[illegible]	South Carolina	[illegible] 61
Georgia	6,4[illegible],849 29	Tennessee	5,[illegible] 21
Illinois	1,[illegible] 71	Texas	[illegible] 06
Indiana	1,[illegible] 5	Vermont	[illegible] 85
Iowa	[illegible]	Virginia	6,[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	West Virginia	1,0[illegible] 91
Kentucky	4,[illegible]	Wisconsin	[illegible] 04
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]	Dakota	[illegible] 27
Maryland	1,[illegible]	Idaho	[illegible]
Massachusetts	1,167,[illegible]	Montana	[illegible] 04
Michigan	[illegible],330 7.	New Mexico	[illegible] 12
Minnesota	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible] 26
Mississippi	4,[illegible]	Washington	[illegible] 55
Missouri	2,[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	Dist. of C	318,[illegible] 00
Nevada	[illegible]		
N. Hampshire	[illegible] 24	Total	$77,000,000 00
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A QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

Senator Sabin, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has written a letter to J. F. Dezendorf, of Virginia, explaining a certain circular addressed to State committees which was sent to Dezendorf a few days ago. It was so sent by the mistake of a clerk, and not intended as a recognition of Dezendorf's convention as the regular Republican organization of Virginia. In conclusion Senator Sabin says: "While I will not assume to speak on authority for the committee, I will say, in my judgment, the National Republican Committee can only recognize one convention as responsive to its call—namely, the convention to be held at Richmond on the 23d inst."

THE RESERVOIR SYSTEM.

Mr. Washburn made an argument before the River and Harbor Committee in favor of the reservoir system at the head waters of the Mississippi. He only asked for one-half of the sum estimated by the engineers, cutting down their demands from $200,000 to $100,000. The committee appeared to be favorably impressed with the statement, and it seems likely that a sufficient sum will be allowed to practically complete the work now in progress. The sentiment of the committee seems to be quite liberal toward the Mississippi proper, but against side issues, such as the Hennepin Canal.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

At the meeting of the House Committee on Appropriations, Representative Randall was instructed to report back the Naval Appropriation bill, with the recommendation that the House non-concur with the Senate amendments. The amendments increased the appropriations more than $600,000.

Representative Townshend was also instructed to report back the Post-office Appropriation bill, with the recommendation that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments. The amendments increase the appropriation about $3,500,000.

STURGEON BAY CANAL.

A. E. Goodrich, W. M. Hoyt & Co., and one hundred and sixty leading merchants and steamboat and vessel owners have just petitioned Congress that necessary legislation be made to take such control of the Sturgeon Bay Canal connecting Lake Michigan and Green Bay as shall open it for the free passage of all crafts trading between Lake Michigan and Green Bay ports, and also to make it easily accessible to such vessels as may desire to seek shelter from storms.

THE DANVILLE AND COPIAH INQUIRIES ENDED.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided not to call any more witnesses in the Danville and Copiah cases, and will lay the evidence taken before the Senate.

HOUSE.

When the House met yesterday morning Mr. Morrison reported a resolution that after April 22 the hour of the daily meeting be eleven o'clock. It was adopted. Mr. Mutchler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill repealing the law restricting the terms of certain officers to four years. Mr. McMillen was opposed to the bill as being in the direction of life tenure. Mr. Springer said that the bill merely fixed the term of office of district-attorneys, surveyors-general, registers, postmasters, collectors of customs and the like at the pleasure of the President, while Territorial Judges would hold during good behavior or until the Territory was admitted as a State. Mr. Holman thought the present plan was the wiser, as admitting of the scrutiny of accounts every four years. Mr. Bayne declared that those who opposed the bill favored the spoils system in politics. Several members indignantly denied that any such an issue was presented, and the motion was lost—99 to 146. The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Dingley, and the bill creating a Bureau of Navigation passed—170 to 45. The rules were again suspended on motion of Mr. Warner, and the bill providing for the payment of pensions to honorably discharged soldiers, who are now disabled but do not receive pensions, was passed—165 to 57. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

When the Senate met Mr. Kenna, having received unanimous consent, spoke a few minutes concerning the virtues of the late Representative Herndon, of Alabama. The bill authorizing the Secretary of War to cancel any indebtedness of the trustees of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, by reason of the destruction of United States property at the recent fire in the university, was passed. On motion of Mr. McPherson, the Patent Laws bills, which have created such widespread dissatisfaction, were sent back to the committee, where they will probably remain the balance of the session. Mr. Logan reported favorably the resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution empowering the President to veto one or more items of appropriation legislation while approving the remainder of the bill. The Bankruptcy bill was then taken up again, further amended, reported from the committee to the Senate, and passed—32 to 16.

Whisky Men in Council.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—There was a gathering of the Western Export Association yesterday at the Burnett House to see what could be done for the demoralized whisky market. There were no sales yesterday, dealers concluding to see what would be done at the meeting. Among those present were Wilson Ames, George I. Gibson and D. D. Rush, of Chicago; I. B. Miller, of Riverton, Ill.; John H. Francis, Adolph Woolner and E. Spellman, of Peoria, Ill. As is the custom with all distillers' meetings, both sessions, morning and evening, were of the Star-chamber variety. The indications are that the association will hold together for the present, at least. Only one thing was decided upon, and that is to make the market price $1.10. To this all agreed, believing that sales could be readily made at that figure. The Executive Committee will meet to-day. It is probable that an assessment will be made on running members to aid in carrying out a plan to hold up the market and put the affairs of the association in working order. The pool is not broken yet, and, with wise counsel and cool heads, it will not be.

The Cuban Troubles Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A letter from the managing editor of the most important paper published in the West Indies, the *Diario de la Marina*, of Havana, says: "The situation in this island has been exaggerated by statements in the Havana papers. The crisis we are passing through is of consequence rather on account of the effect it momentarily produces than on account of any far-reaching result which may possibly come about. It is really of no especial importance here, nor does the filibustering movement influence the regular transaction of business. It is hoped that, in view of the measures taken by the Government, affairs will promptly return to their normal state of prosperity and progress."

Fell Dead at Her Father's Bedside.

TALLULAH, Ga., April 22.—Henry Ellard, one of the wealthiest farmers of Habersam, was on his death-bed. His wife had died but a few months before, and his daughter, a beautiful young lady of seventeen, was attending a female college in South Georgia. She was called by telegraph, and responded by her presence. Entering the room she saw that her father was in his last agony. Rushing toward him she simply uttered the word "father," and fell to the floor dead. Both were buried in the same grave yesterday.

General Badeau is Mum.

NEW YORK, April 22.—General Badeau has arrived. When asked as to the causes of his resignation of the Consul Generalship at Havana, Badeau replied that he was not at liberty to say anything on the subject at present.

Two Men Suffocated in a Well.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—Sam Turner and Jackson Norman entered a well yesterday morning to clean it. Half an hour elapsed, when an alarm was raised, and the men taken out dead.

Louis MacKenzie

Lately working at J. W. Baker's, has removed his shop to Prairie street, opposite the National Bank, where he hopes to see his old customers and the public generally. Repairing, as well as all classes of new work, attended to promptly. 1 d1w

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Southern exposition at Louisville will open this year August 16, and close October 26.

Seven brick buildings at Whitesboro, Tex., valued at $20,000, were burned Monday morning.

Wamsleyville, a small village in Adams County, O., was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, $20,000.

The twelfth week of the weavers' strike at Fall River, Mass., began Monday, with no indication of a settlement.

At two o'clock this morning a brisk sleet-storm prevailed at Springfield, Ill.; an almost unprecedented occurrence at this season of the year.

W. H. Winans, formerly City Treasurer of Newark, N. J., was fined $500 and costs for neglect which gave opportunity for a false entry in his books.

There is a movement for the establishment of a manufacturers and merchants' exchange at Philadelphia similar to the exchanges in Great Britain.

A. S. Stearns, a well-known teacher of Janesville, Wis., leaped from a bridge into Rock River on Sunday evening, and his body has not been recovered.

The Petroleum Exchange of Pittsburgh, which cost $175,000, was formerly opened Monday. There are 210 members, and the treasurer has $8,000 on hand.

By a party vote Monday the New York Legislature adjourned until after the Republican State Convention. Twenty-eight members of the Assembly are delegates.

Rugg, the Long Island negro charged with the murder of Mrs. and Miss Maybee, was denied an extension of time Monday, and the work of securing a jury was begun.

Cochran & Young, paper manufacturers at Erie, Pa., were closed Monday evening upon attachments. The liabilities are said to be $150,000, with assets reaching $90,000.

Near Lockwood, Dade County, Mo., Friday night the house of a farmer named Bond was wrecked by a waterspout. One child was killed and several other members of the family injured.

The Massachusetts House Monday rejected a Senate order for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and also voted down a resolution for a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution—87 to 74.

Clearing-house exchanges last week—$927,303,623—are $95,027,466 greater than for the preceding week; but, when compared with the corresponding period in 1883, show a decrease of 15.3 per cent.

The perpetrator of six bold robberies at Salem, Mass., Sunday evening proved to be a lad from Providence named William M. Gale, evidently a victim of the dime-novel. He had a full outfit of burglars' tools.

Miss Maud Manning, daughter of the Chief-Justice of Louisiana, and G. W. Compton eloped Saturday night from Alexandria and were married. After an exciting chase the pair were trapped in a box-car and carried to Marshall, Tex.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to recommend the appointment of John C. Black, of Illinois, W. B. Franklin, of Connecticut, and T. W. Hyde, of Maine as members of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers Home.

In the great suits of the State of Kansas against the Union Pacific Railway to defeat the consolidation of the Union and Kansas Pacific Companies, the United States Supreme Court decided on Monday that the suits should be tried by United States Courts.

Six families in Louisville were poisoned by cake purchased at a confectioner's, one child dying, while ten other persons suffered severely, but are out of danger. A chemical analysis showed the presence of arsenic, but how it got in the cake remains unexplained.

Heavy Failures.

MONTREAL, April 22.—A sensation was produced in financial and commercial circles yesterday afternoon by the announcement of the suspension of Cassils, Stimson & Co., second house to that of Shaw Brothers & Cassils in the leather trade of Canada. The liabilities are between $400,000 and $500,000, or perhaps more, as the exact amount has not yet been definitely ascertained. The firm has been engaged in extensive business all over the dominion, their sales annually being $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. Six years ago the firm met with heavy losses, but pulled through, met its payments, and fully established its solvency. It has lately met with severe reverses by the failures of tanners and dealers in the Maritime Provinces.

The failure of Simpson, Stuart & Co., grocers, of Hamilton, Ont., with liabilities of $300,000, caused a semi-panic in bank stocks on the local exchange yesterday afternoon. More suspensions are feared, as trade has been stagnant for some time all over the Dominion.

Ross Wins Again from the Jap.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The wrestling match between Duncan C. Ross and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese, resulted in a victory for Ross, who won three of the five falls. The first round, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Ross in 16 minutes 20 seconds; the second, Japanese fashion, by the Jap in 2 seconds; the third, catch-as-catch-can, by Ross in 15 minutes 12 seconds; and the fourth, Japanese style, by the Jap in four minutes. In the fifth round Ross won the toss, and chose catch-as-catch-can. He won in 36 minutes, after a very hard struggle. The match was witnessed by 1,200 people. Mervine Thompson, the Cleveland pugilist, and the "Black Diamond" are matched to spar at the same place this evening.

Four Witnesses Identify Frank James.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 22.—In the trial of Frank James yesterday W. H. Spaun testified that in 1881 he lived about a quarter of a mile from Woodson (Frank James); knew him well: saw him at Nashville March 11, 1881, the day of the Mussel Shoals robbery. Jack Smith, a negro, testified to seeing James at Nashville March 8, 11 and 12, fixing the first date by the date of a warrant he served the day he met James. Martin Brewer saw James at magistrate's trial at Nashville on March 11, and confirmed negro Smith's testimony. Robert Dale confirmed Spaun's testimony.

Killed His Sleeping Wife and Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 22.—A brutal murder was committed Sunday afternoon in the little town of Canisto, in the southern part of this State. William Loffetmaker, a young Prussian twenty-eight years of age, shot and instantly killed his young wife as she lay asleep on a lounge. He then placed a revolver to his own head and fired. He lived but a few minutes. It is thought that the cause of the act was partial insanity. Loffetmaker was of a low, brutal disposition, while his wife was of a good family, a Christian woman, and well spoken of by the community.

Rev. G. H Washington, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., hardly did justice to himself, through kindness toward one of his flock, yet he has the satisfaction of knowing that Athlophoros enabled him to act the good Samaritan's part, and he cheerfully writes: "Had two bottles of Athlophoros, which I intended using myself, but I gave one to a lady member of my church, who was a great rheumatic sufferer. It did her so much good that I had to part with the other bottle also."

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ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Rebels Capture the Soudanese Town of Shendy and Murder Two Thousand Inhabitants.

The Roof of a Circus Building at Bucharest Caves in—Five Persons Dead—Many Missing.

A Proposed New Route for Ocean Travel Between America and the Old World.

Other Foreign Affairs.

DEFENSELESS RESIDENTS SLAIN.

CAIRO, April 22.—Shendy has fallen, and the merciless Arabs have added two thousand fresh victims to the hundreds slain on the Nile while making their way to Berber. As far as can be learned of the massacre, it would appear that three hundred Egyptian troops and six hundred non-combatants preferred to make the hazardous attempt to march from Shendy to Berney rather than starve in Shendy. They therefore set out from the beleaguered town April 15. Part of the number, mainly women and children, traversed slowly by steamer, while the men marched along the river bank. When only two hours' march from Shendy they were attacked by Arabs and all the troops massacred. The boat was then attacked and the women and children put to the sword.

As soon as this was done, the Arabs, flushed with victory, rushed upon the barricades of Shendy, and after a fierce struggle succeeded in gaining a foothold in the town. The Egyptian troops were immediately seized with a panic, and throwing away their arms and uniforms endeavored to disguise themselves in the hope of being spared. The remorseless rebels, however, began slaughtering the people on all sides. None were spared—men, women and children were butchered until two thousand dead bodies lay in the streets and houses of Shendy.

VIENNA, April 22.—During the performance in the Sidoli circus at Bucharest last evening the roof of the structure fell in. The lights were extinguished and a terrible panic ensued, which was increased by the outbreak of fire. Five dead bodies and one hundred wounded have already been taken from the ruins, while a large number of persons are missing.

LONDON, April 22.—King Leopold, of the Belgians, is engaged in an enterprise having for its object the founding of a new route for ocean travel between America and the Old World. The route selected will be direct from New York to about the fortieth parallel, and along that to the Portuguese coast, with the European entry at Lisbon or Cadiz. The Portuguese and Spanish Governments have both been sounded upon the subject, and will, it is understood, do all in their power to improve direct railway communication from the selected port to Paris, and to improve the harbor facilities at the designated port of entry. The new route, the Belgians claim, will be from 150 to 300 miles shorter than the route to Liverpool, and will have the Canary Islands as a sort of half-way station if necessary.

PARIS, April 22.—The police authorities have decided to expel from France two Austrian Socialists recently arrested. The police believe that they will presently have secured sufficient evidence to justify the expulsion of several prominent Irish-Americans.

VIENNA, April 22.—The Emperor has confirmed the sentences of Hugo Schenck and Karl Schlossarek, the servant-girl murderers. Both will be executed to-day. Schenck, who was arrested for murdering four women, partly confessed his crimes, but denied some of the charges. He confessed to one crime which none suspected, and to also having murdered an aunt and niece of the name of Timal. It is stated that a band of at least sixteen persons all lived in one house in the remote suburb of Rudolphsheim, near Vienna, and planned these murders. Hugo Schenck was the member of the gang intrusted with the work of enticing the girls away and murdering them with Schlossarek's aid.

PARIS, April 22.—*La France* says: M. de Brazza, the French explorer in the Congo country, has signed a treaty with the most powerful sovereign in Western Africa, who has placed all his States in the Congo under the protection of France. By this treaty all the right bank of the Congo, from Brazzaville to the equator, passes under the protection of France.

LONDON, April 22.—The arbitrator to whom the question of wages in the manufactured iron trade in Northern England was referred decided upon a reduction of two and one-half per cent.

It is reported that Prince Victor, of Wales, on attaining his majority, which occurs at the beginning of next year, will be raised to the peerage, with the title of Duke of Dublin, and will thenceforth reside in Ireland. It is also stated that he will enter the Royal Irish Volunteers.

DUBLIN, April 22.—P. N. Fitzgerald, the Fenian suspect, was privately examined yesterday at Sligo before a District Magistrate and again remanded to jail, although protesting against such a course.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The Russian Government has decided upon a large issue of gold coin. Ingots of specie have been ordered from abroad.

An Important Decision.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 22.—In the case of Mary A. Seybolt against the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, the Court of Appeals has decided that a railroad corporation is responsible for the death, by accident on its road, of a person riding on a free pass. Daniel H. Seybolt, the husband of the plaintiff, was a postal clerk working on the defendant's railroad. He was killed by an accident on the road at Tioga in 1881. His widow brought a suit to recover $5,000. The company set up the defense that as the deceased was traveling on a free pass the plaintiff could not recover. She obtained a judgment for $1,500 at the trial court, and, on appeal by the company, in the general term, it is now in the court of last resort.

Base Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., April 22.—Detroit, 12; Indianapolis, 3.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Cleveland Reserves, 3; Quincy, 0.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bostons, 5; Metropolitans, 2.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—Baltimores, 5; Clevelands, 3; Baltimore Unions, 18; Nationals, 1.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—Brooklyns, 10; Providence, 8.

Charged with the Crouch Murders.

HAMILTON, Can., April 22.—Joseph Allen was arrested here last night on the charge of being a principal in the Crouch murder at Jackson, Mich., last fall. He was taken to Jackson.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

James Grubb Shoots a Friend of His Former Wife and Stabs Himself to Avoid Being Lynched.

LAPORTE, Pa., April 22.—This place was the scene of a tragedy Sunday which nearly culminated in a lynching, and in which both the principals will die. Four years ago James Grubb, the son of a wealthy farmer, married Fanny May, a beautiful schoolmistress. The couple lived peaceably together for two years, when they went to Chicago, where Grubb accepted a position with a railroad company. A child was born, but died a few months afterward. Some trouble sprung up between the couple, and they took advantage of the divorce laws of Illinois to separate. Grubb remained West while his wife came East and settled in the same village where she has been the subject of so much gossip. She established herself as a dressmaker, and received the attentions of a young man named Sillagan.

Grubb came home about a month ago on a visit to his parents. Sunday he had occasion to pass the dwelling occupied by Miss May, and saw her sitting at the window with Sillagan. In the afternoon he again passed the house and saw Silligan in the same position. Grubb passed into a saloon near by and drank about five glasses of whisky. Coming out partly intoxicated, he directed his steps toward the house of his divorced wife, and, without knocking, opened the door and entered. Sillagan was sitting by the side of Miss May. The latter started up on seeing Grubb, and demanded his business. He answered with an oath: "What does that thing," pointing to Sillagan, "want here?"

Sillagan sprang up and ordered Grubb to retire. Grubb spat in his face, and Sillagan struck him with his clinched fist. Grubb then drew a revolver and shot Sillagan, and to escape threatened lynching stabbed himself in the region of the heart. It is expected that both men will die.

PRANKS OF MAINE BOYS.

Tying a Comrade to a Railway Track and Acting Like Highwaymen.

PORTLAND, Me., April 22.—A few days ago six boys aged from nine to fifteen years, living in this city, while at play above the Portland & Ogdensburg track, tied one of the smaller boys to the track, having first bound his hands and feet. It was just previous to the time when a train was due, and the boys must have been aware of the fact, though they claim the thing was done in fun and they did not think of the possibility of the victim's being run over. Fortunately a man saw the boy and released him just in time.

Amos Chambers, Benjamin DeWolf, Edwin W. Doyle and John Hadley, whose ages ranged from fifteen to eighteen years, masked themselves Saturday night, and, armed with revolvers, ordered James Doherty, the night-watchman at the Portland plaster-mill to hold up his hands while they searched his pockets. They then left the town. One was arrested in Hallowell, two in Augusta and the fourth in Portland, he having returned home.

Driven to Flight by a Plucky Women.

QUINCY, Ill., April 22.—The non-union molders were escorted to and from their work yesterday by a guard of police. No disturbance occurred, but what might have been a serious affair was averted by the courage of a woman named Moody, who keeps a boarding-house on South Third street, where a number of non-union molders board. A striker named Andy Chapman went into her house with a double-barrel shot-gun, loaded. He was evidently bent on mischief, but no sooner had he got in than the lady, divining his object, wrenched the gun from him at the risk of her life, whereupon he fled. She then fired both loads into the air in her yard. Some of the strikers are desperate and ready for war, but, to the credit of the great majority, they frown down violence of any kind.

Opening of the Dramatic Festival.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—A drizzling rain setting in early last evening kept away many visitors from the opening performance of the Dramatic Festival in Music Hall. Dress suits were rare. The hall was not more than two-thirds filled; the gallery was empty. One of the best performances of "Julius Cæsar" ever given in America had no more auditors than frequently crowd an ordinary theater. The cast had Charles B. Hanford as Cæsar; Warde as Brutus; Keene as Marc Antony; Barton Hill as Cassius; Carl Ahrendt as Casca; Anna Warren Story as Calphurnia, and Constance Hamblin as Portia. The scenery was magnificent and profuse; the armor accurate.

Distributing Trout.

MADISON, Wis., April 22.—The distribution of trout fry from the State Fish Hatchery here will be fully 1,800,000 the present spring. Nearly this entire amount has already been sent out to all portions of the State. This is nearly 1,000,000 fry more than were distributed last year. There are yet at the Madison Hatchery 200,000 McCloud and Mountain trout to be shipped. The hatch this year is regarded as the best the commission has ever experienced. From the branch establishment at Milwaukee 17,000,000 white-fish were hatched this year, all of which were used in stocking Lake Michigan off Milwaukee and Escanaba.

Iowa Democrats Prefer the "Old Ticket."

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 22.—The *Democrat* of this city publishes a full canvass of the State on the Democratic choice for President. The Chairmen of the Central Committees or other leading Democrats in three-fourths of the counties of the State make the reports. A large majority favor the "old ticket" of Tilden and Hendricks. It may be said that this sentiment is practically solid. For the second choice, Senator McDonald, of Indiana, is the favorite. The popular sentiment, as reflected, is clearly for revenue reform.

Kansas Railroads Blocked by Snow.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 22.—Snow fell steadily nearly all yesterday, but melted as it fell. Toward evening the snow turned to rain. Reports from Northwestern Kansas say the heaviest snow-storm of the year prevailed there Friday and Saturday last. Trains on the central branch of the Union Pacific Road were blockaded by drifts at several points. Stock on ranges has suffered severely, sheep especially having fared badly. One man is said to have lost five hundred head.

Embezzlement Cases.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 22.—J. Harrington, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Popper, the broker, who embezzled bonds from Dr. Merrill and fled to Chicago, was arraigned in court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at $10,000.

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LAWLESS ACTS IN MEXICO.

Jay Gould's Costly Property Seized and an American Railroad Man Jailed.

LAREDO, Tex., April 22.—Continued outrages are being perpetrated on the persons and property of American citizens in Mexico. The costly and magnificent club and hotel buildings erected by the construction companies of Jay Gould's extension of the International Road into Mexico have been seized and appropriated by the civil authorities of New Laredo, because of some alleged failure to comply with the rules of the General Government. Conductor King, on the Mexican National Railway between Laredo and Monterey, on a trip to the latter point yesterday put off the train an American who was travelling without a ticket or pass. On his return to New Laredo he was arrested and placed in jail, and up to this time has not secured his release. But recently the newsboy on the Mexican National Railway, running out of Laredo into Mexico, was put off the train with his American publication because an article in the paper did not suit the powers that be.

A STALWART STEAMER.

A French Vessel Voyages 250 Miles with Fire Raging in Her Hold.

BERMUDA, April 22.—The French steamer Marseilles, from New Orleans bound to Bordeaux, was discovered to be on fire three days after leaving New Orleans. A terrific gale was prevailing at the time. A hatch was opened and fifty bales of cotton jettisoned, but the fire was so intense that the crew and passengers, though working with the energy of men anxious to save their lives, had to abandon operations—not, however, before several cases of asphyxia occurred. The hatches were then battened down, and it was decided to sail for Bermuda 250 miles distant. On arriving there, with the assistance of the naval authorities, the fire was finally extinguished. Had the deck of the vessel been entirely of wood nothing could have saved the ship.

Plundered His Bank and Fled.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 22.—F. A. Von Gassy, a banker at this place, has absconded with all the money and securities that he had. The bank closed Saturday as usual, and the cashier opened up yesterday morning only to find everything gone. It is said Von Gassy went to Chicago Saturday night. Great excitement has prevailed all day. The losses will aggregate $40,000. Joseph Partridge, a hotel-keeper, loses about $10,000, and many others suffered for smaller amounts. It is not thought this embezzlement will seriously cripple any other business houses.

The Anti-Monopoly Ticket.

NEW YORK, April 22.—It is stated that a conference was held in this city last week between General Butler, Walter H. Sharpe, Henry Nichols, John W. Keogh and John F. Henry, at which arrangements were made for the nomination of General Butler for President and Congressman Reagan, of Texas, for Vice-President, by the anti-Monopoly party, and an understanding was arrived at with the Greenback party by which they were to ratify the nomination at their convention.

A Question of Eligibility.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Republican leaders in this State feel uneasy owing to the placing of five directors of National banks on the electoral ticket, the argument being made that, as the banks were created by the Government, the directors might be said to hold offices of trust under the United States, and therefore be ineligible.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, April 21.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.60; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5.50@6.25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.30.

WHEAT—Active but unsettled, and prices lower. No. 2 Spring, 86@87c; No. 2 May delivery, 88⅛@89⅛c; June, 89⅞@91c; July, 90⅞@92⅛c.

CORN—Active and prices steady. No. 2 April, 51⅞@52⅛c; May, 53@54c; June, 54⅞@56c; July, 56@57⅛c; No. 2 cash, 52@52⅛c; Rejected, 47⅛@48c in store.

OATS—Active and prices steady. No. 2, 31½@31⅛c for cash or April; 32⅛@32⅛c for May; 32⅛@32⅞c for June, and 32⅞@32⅞c for July delivery.

RYE—Quiet at inside prices of Saturday. No. 2, 60c; May, 61c; June, 62c.

BARLEY—Not quite so firm as last week, and market quiet. No. 2 cash, 74c; May, 75c; sample lots, fair sale at 60@75c, according to quality.

MESS PORK—Active and prices easier. Quotations ranged at $16.55@16.65 for cash or April; $16.58@16.75 for May; $16.65@16.90 for June, and $16.75@17.00 for July delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $8.30@8.35 for cash, April or May; $8.37⅛@8.47⅛ for June, and $8.50@8.60 for July delivery.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to fancy, 25@28c; dairy, good to fancy, 22@26c.

CHEESE—Market dull. New Full Cream Cheddar, 13@13⅛c; Skimmed Cheddar, 6⅛@9c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 14@14½c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, April 21.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Early months ⅛@¼c higher, and later months ⅛@⅜c lower. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red May, $1.03@1.03⅝; June, $1.05⅛@1.06⅛; July, $1.05⅝@1.05⅝; August, $1.05⅛@1.07⅛.

CORN—⅛@⅜c higher and fairly active. Mixed Western spot, 50@63c; futures 61@65c.

OATS—A shade lower. Western, 36@44c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet; New Extra, $12.00@12.50. Pork quiet and held firm; spot Mess, $16.50@16.75. Lard dull and a shade lower; steam-rendered, $8.5⅛.

BUTTER—Dull and depressed. Western, 8@30c; Elgin Creamery, 31@32c.

CHEESE—Dull at 3@15c.

EGGS—Western firm at 15⅛@15c.

DETROIT, April 21.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, stone process, $4.25@4.75; roller process, $5.00@5.25; patents, $6.00; Minnesota patents, $7.00@7.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.00⅛@1.01⅛; do May, $1.01⅛@1.02; June, $1.01@1.02⅛; No. 2 White, 94@94⅛c; No. 2 Red, $1.12⅛.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 53⅛@53⅛c; Rejected, 51@51⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 36⅛@36⅛c; No. 2 White, 40⅛@41c.

TOLEDO, April 20.

WHEAT—Nominally unchanged, and Red active and steady. No. 2 cash, April or May, 97c; June 98⅛c; July, 98⅛; No. 2 Soft, $1.05; No. 3, 91@94c; Rejected, 63@67c.

CORN—Dull and easy. No. 2 cash, April or May, 53⅛c; June, 54⅛c; July, 56⅛c; Rejected, 53@53⅛c; No Grade, 51⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and easy. No. 2 White, 38⅛c; No. 2 cash, 30⅛c asked; April, May or June, 36c; Rejected, 35@35⅛c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 21.

CATTLE—Market rather slow and prices weak. Quotations ranged at $4.75@6.60 for common to extra native steers; $3.50@4.50 for stockers; $4.50@5.00 for feeders; $3.00@4.75 for cows, and $4.75@5.25 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market moderately active, but prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at $5.00@5.90 for light, $5.40@5.80 for rough packing, and $5.00@6.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 21.

CATTLE—Dull; 10@15c off last week's closing prices.

HOGS—Slow; Philadelphias, $6.00@6.10; Yorkers, $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP—Nominally unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21.

CATTLE—Weak; 10c lower; native steers, $5.55@5.85; butchers' steers, $5.12⅛@5.25⅛; cows, $3.75@4.30.

HOGS—Weak; 5@10c lower; choice packing, $5.00@5.70; light and mixed, $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP—Quiet and unchanged.

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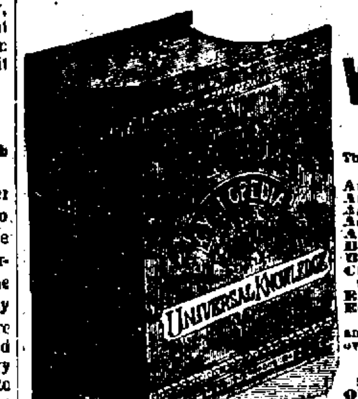

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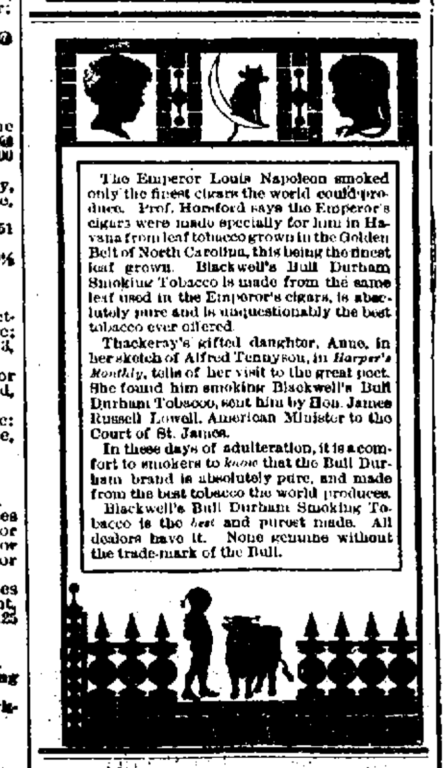

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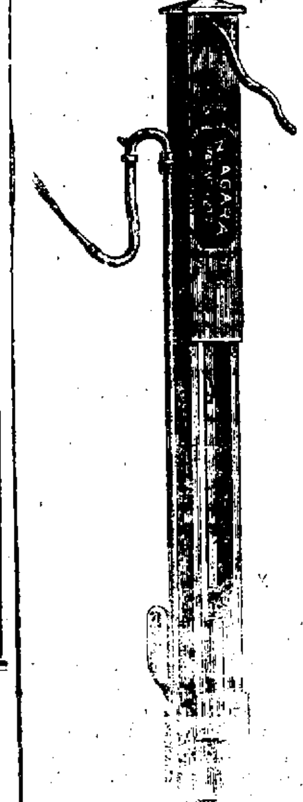

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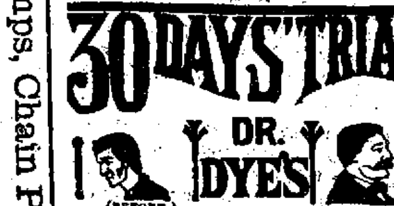

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Frank Henkle vs. Anna B. Henkle. } Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna B. Henkle having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Frank Henkle, and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the May term of said court, that being May 12th, 1884, to be held in the courthouse in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, Anna B. Henkle, appear and demur, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

D. HUTCHISON: Comp. Sol. mar30 4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court, To the May Term 1884.

Helen A. Brady vs. Harry C. Brady. } Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in in the office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court, showing that the above named Harry C. Brady, defendant in the above entitled cause, now pending in said court, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois: notice is hereby given that unless you, the said Harry C. Brady, shall be and appear at the next term of said court, on the 1st day thereof, to be held at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1884, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken as true, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Sol. for Comp't. mar29 4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, 1884.

Hickman E. Foster, vs. Frances A. Shields, John Shields, senior, et al. } Mechanic's Lien.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, that John Shields, senr., one of the above named defendants in said cause, now pending in said court is a non-resident of the state of Illinois:

Therefore, notice is hereby given that unless you, the said John Shields, senior, shall appear at the next term of said court, on the first day thereof, to be held at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1884, and plead, answer, or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters therein alleged will be taken as true against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ALBERT G. WEBBER, Sol for Petitioner. 23a10wm

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1884.

John Sheehan and Mary Sheehan by I. D. Walker, her Conservator vs. James Sheehan and James Beldon. } Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of James Sheehan and James Beldon, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Sheehan and James Beldon, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next 1884, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said circuit court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

March 8, 1884.

WALKER & WALKER, Sol's for Complainants. m8tf

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Decatur, Ill., March 8, 1884. m9d3w Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss. In the Circuit Court, To the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Rozzell vs. Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the defendant in the above entitled cause, that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court of said Macon county, and that summons has been issued thereon, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county, and that said summons has been returned by said sheriff with the endorsement that he cannot, in his county, find any clerk, secretary, superintendent, general agent, cashier, principal, director, engineer, conductor, station agent, or any other agent of said company.

Now, unless you, the said Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company, shall be and appear at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1884, and plead or demur to the said plaintiff's declaration, filed in said cause, a judgment will be rendered against you by default. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Pl'ff's Att'y. mar29 4w

NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1884

C. AULTMAN & Co., vs. L. L. WHEELER. } Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said L. L. Wheeler that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 10th day of April, A. D., 1884, at the suit of the above named plaintiff and against the lands, goods and chattels of the said defendant, for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and eighty five cents directed, to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute, returnable according to law. Now, therefore, unless you, the said L. L. Wheeler, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

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give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff and so much of the property and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Plaintiff's Att'y. a12-3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Phillip Ruebsamen vs. Martin Fisher, Phillip Fisher, Mary A. Fisher, Dora Fisher, Lizzie Fisher, George Fisher, Julia Fisher, Charles Fisher, George Ruebsamen, Jacob Ruebsamen, Christiana Klehr, Edward Harpstrite, Emma Harpstrite, Bertha Harpstrite, Kate Ullrich, Mary Harpstrite, Sophia Harpstrite, Charles Harpstrite, Edward Harpstrite, John Harpstrite.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in this cause, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, of the non residence of John Harpstrite, one of the said defendants, public notice is hereby given that Phillip Ruebsamen has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the circuit court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, praying for a partition of lands in said bill described, that a summons thereupon issued out of said office of said clerk of the circuit court of said county, to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first day of the May term of said court to be holden at Decatur on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1884.

Now unless you, the said John Harpstrite, shall be and appear to demur, plead to or answer said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you in said cause, and the allegations of said bill held confessed to be true.

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THE REVIEW.
WEDNEDAY, APRIL 23, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Officer Acker locked up a plain drunk yesterday.

The nicest shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's. 20dw

New spring shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap store. 20dw

Sociable at the First M. E. church to-morrow evening.

"When" excursion to Indianapolis to-morrow over the I. B. & W.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. a1dtf

Armstrong's drug store is being calcimined and otherwise improved.

Young man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. Baker's. 27dw

Remember the Leon & Cushman entertainment on Saturday evening.

Railroad travel is light at present and hotel business is somewhat affected by it.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

New spring and summer underwear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

J. M. Bell has made reduced prices on California fruits and canned goods. a15d1w

English Waukonphast style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferris & Co's. a5tf

The housewife who set out her tender plants a few days ago, now has cause to mourn.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

B. Blackstone is putting up a new house just east of Mr. W. H. Linn's on West Main street.

J. M. Bell has choice roasted coffee and fine tea, the best in the market for the money. a15d1w

Neckwear in all the latest styles and shades at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

Leon & Cushman, in "Sarah Barnum's Dilemma," at the opera house next Saturday evening.

75c buys a nice parcale shirt, with separate collars and cuffs, at Fleury's, corner old square. a1dtf

Snow to the depth of six or seven inches is reported to have fallen at Rockford on Saturday night.

Fancy percale shirts, with or without collars attached, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house. apr2-tf

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. 20dw

The improvements on L. Fleury's store are about complete, and it now presents a handsome appearance.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephope j8dtf

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Abbott died yesterday, and will be buried at Mt. Gilead cemetery to day.

Spring shoes, best quality, and lowest prices in the city, at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. apr5tf

Captain A. H. Bogardus and Buffalo Bill will open the season with their "Wild West" show, in St. Louis, on the 3d of May.

The barn of Dr. Caldwell, near Cisco, was destroyed by fire on Monday, involving a loss of five or six hundred dollars.

Peorians are about to hold a meeting for the purpose of taking steps looking towards the celebration of the Fourth of July.

A class will be confirmed at St. John's church next Sunday by Bishop Seymour, who will also preach a sermon in the evening of that day.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for macremet purposes. Call and see. No. 123 North Water street. feb24-tf.

Our devil thinks that competition can't be such a dangerous thing after all. All over the country we see merchants and mechanics defying it.

A great many residences are already in course of construction, and as soon as the weather becomes settled, many more will be commenced.

A reception will be tendered Bishop Seymour on next Monday evening, at the new and elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, at College Hill.

An Illinois man recently returned from Dakota says in that country they have "nine months of winter, and three months d—n late in the fall."

Mr. B. S. Bullard and wife, who went to Mechanicburg on Saturday, on a visit to Messrs. W. C. and J. B. Bullard and C. C. Radcliff, returned Monday.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eatings relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. a22d1m

The P. P. & U. railroad company, which controls the Peoria yards and ten miles of straight track, receives $1.500 daily for switching fees, besides the Union depot rents and other benefits.

The G. A. R. orchestra will go to Niantic this evening to furnish music for a high toned dance. This band and orchestra have made wonderful progress during the last few months in their musical studies.

We have received a copy of the Minneapolis Hotel Gazette of the 20th inst. and see by it that the following well know gentlemen were registered at the Nicollet House on last day. Messrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Barney Cook, S. Dill, Decatur, L. R. Casey, Carrington and W. F. Blankenship, Boody. The party is en route for Jamestown Valley, Da., where the Messrs. Shellabarger soon expect to remove a part of their flouring mills in this city.

Sanford Noe is on trial at Vandalia this week, for the murder of his wife in Bond county some two years ago. The murder was without provocation and the feeling against the defendant is very bitter.

A notorious ex convict named Charley Allen robbed Wm. Berry, a well-known resident of Joliet, of a valuable gold watch, in that city, on Saturday night. Allen escaped with the "ticker," and has not been arrested.

Work on P. Loeb's new business block on North Water street has been greatly retarded by the disagreeable weather of the last few days. Other improvements have received a back set, and the mechanics are put to great inconvenience.

Alderman Shoemaker and William Dodson are arranging for the erection of a two story swell front block on East Eldorado street, which will have a frontage of 76 feet. The proposed building will cost $5,000, and will front south.

Rev. W. B. Lewellin will preach at the Church of God Bethel this evening, and every evening this week. Five persons rose for prayers on Monday evening. Mr. Lewellin is a distinguished revivalist, and all should go and hear him.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it. a22dtf

The ladies of the First M. E. church will have a sociable and festival, with all the delicacies of the season, at the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening next. A pleasant entertainment is promised, and no admission fee will be charged.

As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth. a22d1w

A meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, when the aldermen elect will take their seats. The first regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th. It is being looked forward to with much concern by both the license and anti-license men.

Hadley and Manard, the two railroaders who were before 'Squire Curtis, on a charge of impeding and obstructing a freight train, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, for two hundred dollars each. They were both committed to jail.

A crank from Chicago writes to Charley Robinson. "He states he killed Zura Burns and if Carpentsr is ill used will kill Robinson and destroy the homes of many in Lincoln. He asserts he was justified in the killing of the girl." When will the crop cease to exist?—Lincoln Journal.

Mr. G. P. Johnson, of Olney, Ill., is in our city for the purpose of making a canvass for "The Secrets of Success in Business", a very valuable work, compiled by Messrs. G. L. Howe and O. M. Powers, and published by the Metropolitan Publishing Company, of Chicago. Mr. Johnson is an affable gentleman, and his book a good one.

Last summer our merchants managed a number of excursions that were run to this city over the various roads entering it. Every one of them was a success, and the excursionists displayed a liberal spirit, in dealing with the business men. It would be well for the merchants to organize in time this year, and follow up the former experiment.

There will be a meeting of the property-holders on the old square and on North Main street as far as the Wabash railway, at the tabernacle to-morrow (Thurday) evening, at half past seven o'clock. This meeting is called by those in favor of paving the street with cobble stone, and a full attendance of property owners on the line of the proposed improvement is urgently requested.

During the past winter Officers Welty and Helmick have kept an account of the "bums" they allowed to sleep in the levee calaboose. For the novelty of the thing, the officers kept a register, and each lodger was requested to sign his name, his home and his destination. It now contains two hundred and fifty one names, and is an odd volume.

The REVIEW acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to a social dance, to be given in the town hall in Niantic to-morrow evening, the 24th. The "invite," which is extended more especially to the society members of the REVIEW force, assures us of a pleasant time, and we feel very confident we will have it, for the Niantic young people never fall short of their promises in such matters.

It is said that the wheat crop will in no way be injured by the cold rain and sleet storms of the past day or so. On the other hand it is claimed that the uncongenial weather will be a benefit to the wheat by destroying millions of insects' eggs, which would, if hatched out, be of great damage to the crops. If the latter view of the storm be true, we had best stand it without complaint.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union had a sociable at the residence of Mr. E. C. Reese, No. 441 North Water street, last evening. A "goodly number" were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Reese and his estimable wife possess in an eminent degree the intelligence, affability and hospitality which make people feel at home, and the REVIEW knows without being told that all present last evening enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

A SAD RESULT.

The Death of an Aged Gentleman Said to have been Caused by the Elopement of his Daughter.

On Monday evening there arrived in this city from Quincy, a young couple who registered at the St. Nicholas as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Milroy, of Quincy. There was nothing unusual about their appearance, and no special attention was paid to them until yesterday noon, when a telegram was handed Mr. Milroy, while he was at dinner. It requested him to return to Quincy at once, as his wife's father had died very suddenly. The dispatch was dated at Ivesdale, and was signed by Ed. Hart, and as the telegram was from a strange place, and a strange man, Mr. Milroy hardly knew what to make of it.

A REVIEW reporter heard that the couple had eloped, and the news of the act had proven such a shock to the lady's father that he dropped dead when being informed of it. Further inquiry revealed that the dispatch received by Mr. Milroy, had been sent by Wabash Conductor Hart, the lady's folks having telegraphed him on account of the couple having come east on his train Monday evening. Mr. Milroy upon receiving the telegram, immediately wired his brother at Quincy to know the truth of the report, but did not receive an answer until evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milroy were visiting a well-known citizen yesterday afternoon, and upon him the reporter called to learn the facts of the elopement, but was informed that the couple had been married at Quincy, and that Mrs. Milroy's parents knew that she would be here until Saturday, and that for that reason, the dispatch calling them back on account of the death of her father, coming as it did, was a mystery. Mr. Milroy had not then received an answer to the message he sent his brother, and it was late last evening when the reporter learned that he had, but too late to learn the nature of it. The following dispatch from Quincy to last evening's Post-Dispatch, however, explains it all.

QUINCY, April 22, '84.—Hirsch Levy, a venerable citizen of 70, fell dead yesterday on being informed that his daughter Rebecca had eloped with a man named Melroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milroy intended yesterday, to leave this morning for Quincy, if they received the news of Mr Levy's death, from Mr. Milroy's brother. Mrs. Milroy was very nervous and excited yesterday, upon being told of the dispatch her husband had received.

A Raid.

Captain Joe Hewes and Officer Will Baily made a descent on a house of ill fame last night, which was being conducted in the second story of an old building on Prairie street, between Water and Merchant streets. They succeeded in capturing Richard Bass, Ben. Bristow, jr., E. Ward, Betty Hunter and Jennie Gundy, all colored. When the officers succeeded in gaining admittance to the room, there was a lively commotion for a few moments. One of the men and one of the women jumped from a window on to the roof of another building in the rear. The man got down into the yard, but the woman entered another window, and crawled under a bed occupied by a white man. Both were captured and all five were locked up.

The case of the People vs Wm. Woody for alleged illegal voting was tried before 'Squire Curtis yesterday. States Attorney Johns appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Lee for the defense. 'Squire Curtis took the case under advisement, and will deliver his decision this morning.

In speaking of the indestructible small boy, the Louisville Courier-Journal says: "In spite of polk root, jimson, dogs, toy pistols, locomotives, diphtheria, scarlet fever, thin ice and deep water, there are more and worse boys every year. Whoever is making a chain for the devil will have his labor for his pains."

On Monday evening, a couple of roughs broke into the First Ward school, and went through the building as if they had a right to, muddying the floors and spitting tobacco juice about promiscuously. They opened Miss Annie Tinkler's desk, and took about fifty cents in change from it. Superintendent Gastman will pay a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of the roughs.

Please bear in mind to remember to recollect to not forget that the ladies of the First M. E. church will have a grand sociable and festival at the lecture room of their church tomorrow evening. All the delicacies of the season will be served in manner, quality, and quantity worthy the cause in which they are engaged, and all who patronize them can depend upon an evening of pure and pleasurable enjoyment.

On Thursday, April 24th, the "When" clothing house will run an excursion from this city to Indianapolis over the I. B. & W. The train will leave here at 4:30 a. m., and will leave Indianapolis returning at 5 p. m. A number of these excursions were run last season, and they proved immensely popular as well as cheap and profitable to those who took advantage of them. Full particulars will be furnished by the ticket agents at the depot.

The teameters of this city will give their grand farewell ball at the Armory on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst. They style it "farewell" because it will be the last held in the Armory for at least five years—it having been leased by Messrs. E. D. Bartholomew & Co, to be used as a warehouse. Music will be furnished by Goodman's orchestra, and no pains will be spared by the boys to make the occasion pleasant for all who may be pleased to attend.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. a1dw

PERSONAL.

F. M. Young left last evening for Chicago.

B. B. Dow, of Dwight, was in the city yesterday.

James Millikin has returned home from New York.

Scott Miller, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. Calhoun left last evening for Lexington, Ky.

Miss Lulu Zimmerman has returned home from a visit to Chicago.

E. B. Pratt left yesterday for Chicago with a car load of fine fat cattle.

Mr. John Beall and family have moved into the W. J. Quinlan property.

Miss Una Taylor, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. Calvin Nichols, in Decatur.

J. F. Fisher, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the New Deming.

Mr. Ed. Judson, of this city, has been visiting friends in Springfield this week.

O. Overholt was in the city yesterday, on business. He was a guest at the New Deming.

Will C. Andress is now employed as a clerk in the retail department of Morehouse, Wells & Co.

E. G. Peterson and sister Lotta, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, of Maroa.

Henry Schwabacher, the Peoria distiller, who has been in the city for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wolcott, of Chicago, are still in the city, guests at the Deming. They are visiting their former acquaintances.

Miss Libbie Acker, daughter of Officer and Mrs. Acker, who has been visiting relatives in Monroe county, returned home yesterday.

John Jack, formerly of this city, will take unto himself a wife on Monday next, April 28th—in the person of Miss Charlotte Wallace, of St. Louis.

Mr. William McAllister, of Fairmount, Vermillion county, is spending a few days in Decatur, the guest of his friend and former neighbor, Mr. R. T. Davis.

Mr. J. M. Myers, general organizer of the Knights of Labor, has been called to organize an assembly at Warrensburg this evening, composed of merchants and farmers.

Prof. J. Holbrook returned from Pana yesterday, and is now at the New Deming. The people at Pana would be delighted if they could secure the location of the proposed private Normal school in that town.

Hon. J. J. Peddecord and wife got home yesterday noon from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending the winter for the benefit of Mr. Peddecord's health. He has been greatly benefitted, and is feeling quite well.

Sheriff Ward, of Washington, Davies county, Indiana, arrived here yesterday and took in charge T. A. Williams, the embezzler, who was arrested on Monday evening by Marshal Mason and Captain Hewes. He left for home last evening.

Mr. B. F. Berry, the oil man, has met with a mishap. The bell on his wagon is broken, and it refuses to warn his friends and customers of his coming. He requests them to be on the lookout for a few days, when he will have it repaired and heralding his approach as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Elms, of Bloomington, have taken rooms in the Perl block, with the intention of making an extended sojourn in our city. Mrs. E. proposes making a canvass of the city for "The Changing Year"—a beautiful and instructive work, and a gem of typographic art.

Dr. P. S. Replogle, of this city, has decided to remove with his family to Champaign, and there begin the practice of his profession, in partnership with Dr. Tufford, a prominent physician of that city. Dr. Replogle is a gentleman of sterling qualifications, and his many years of successful practice justly merits for him a leading place in his profession. Decatur loses and Champaign gains an honorable and worthy citizen.

Mr. Charles Laux, the genial proprietor of the St. Nicholas, got started on his trip to Hot Springs, yesterday. He will be absent several weeks, and on his return trip in May he will stop at St Louis, where he will attend the National Hotel Men's Association. During his absence the St Nick will be in charge of Mr. Riley Deming, who is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of his position, and will make all guests comfortable and happy.

Minstrels.

The Washington Post says the following of Leon & Cushman's minstrels which will appear here Saturday evening. "Leon and Cushman presented a new and novel version of minstrelsy to a large audience last evening. The part, with its threadbare jokes, is done away with entirely, and the entertainment is provided in a two act burlesque, entitled "Sarah Barnum," in which the specialties of the performers are introduced. The burlesque, "Ill-Fed Dora," which is included in the bill, is a very laughable travesty of Sardou's great drama. The company is a remarkably good organization, each member of it being an artist of recognized ability. Besides Leon there are two very good female impersonators, Eugene and J. H. Surridge, who shared in the honors. Leon's songs and remarks were received with great applause, as were those of Frank Cushman. The costuming of the burlesque was really magnificent and something hitherto unknown in minstrelsy. Taken as a whole the performance was one of the most enjoyable of the kind seen in this city for a long time."

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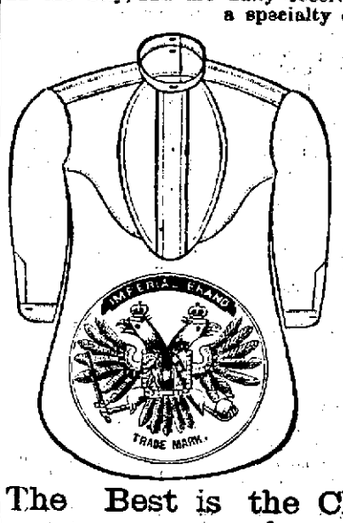

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